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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in association with a new patent application:

By: Carlo RUBBIA

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR HEATING GAS FROM A THIN LAYER OF NUCLEAR FUEL, AND SPACE ENGINE USING SUCH METHOD

- Patent Cover Page 1 sheet.
- Application $\underline{67}$ sheets; including $\underline{73}$ claims total, $\underline{3}$ independent claims.
- \boxtimes 24 sheets of drawings (formal).
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- An Assignment of the invention to ________, a corporation of the State of ______.
- Benefit of the filing date of <u>Italian</u> Application No. <u>IT RM2000A000521</u> filed <u>September 28</u>, <u>2000</u> is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119.
- A certified copy of ______, Application No. ______.

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